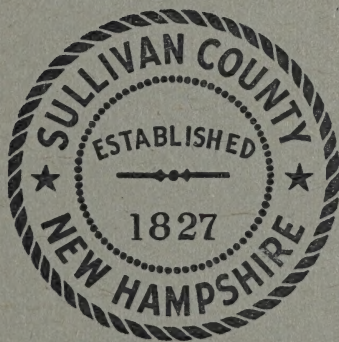


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New Hampshire



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## COUNTY OFFICERS

### COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN	Newport
ALFRED T. PIERCE	Claremont
PALMER C. READ, SR.	Plainfield

### TREASURER

MERTON J. SARGENT	Newport
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### SOLICITOR

GEORGE E. ZOPF	Claremont
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### CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

JOHN W. McCRILLIS	Newport
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### JUDGE OF PROBATE

KENNETH E. SHAW	Newport
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### REGISTER OF PROBATE

BERNICE M. S. MacWILLIAMS	Newport
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### REGISTER OF DEEDS

ZELLA A. EASTMAN	Newport
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### COUNTY AUDITORS

CALVIN OAKES	Claremont
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JOHN J. CONDON, to April 1, 1955	Newport
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HERBERT G. MARTIN, from April 1, 1955	Newport
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### MEDICAL REFEREE

JOHN H. MUNRO, M. D.	Newport
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### SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF COUNTY HOME

WILLIAM H. GEORGE, Superintendent	
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MILDRED F. GEORGE, Matron	
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### PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY HOME

CARL M. STEARNS, M. D.	Claremont
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### CHAPLAIN

REV. LEON DAYRINGER, through May	North Charlestown
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REV. DAVID W. POLHEMUS, from June	North Charlestown
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REV. MAURICE LaCROIX, from Nov. 1	Claremont
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### SHERIFF

JAMES F. McCUSKER	Claremont
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### DEPUTY SHERIFFS

ALFRED A. BOUCHARD	Claremont
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HERBERT E. DULING	Sunapee
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HERBERT H. HODGMAN	Cornish
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DOROTHY M. MUZEROLL	Claremont
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WALTER H. PALMER	Charlestown
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WILFRED A. SNOW	Newport
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### CUSTODIAN OF

### COURT HOUSE AND RECORDS BUILDING

ROBERT A. SHEDD	Newport
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### Sullivan County Convention Members

Glenn N. Bascom	Acworth
Martha McD. Frizzell	Charlestown
George W. Angus	Claremont
Harry Bloomfield	Claremont
Arthur F. Howe	Claremont
William F. Bissonette	Claremont
Maurice D. Firestone	Claremont
Julia A. Millar	Claremont
** Alfred J. Marcotte	Claremont
Clifton Simms	Claremont
Robert E. Stone	Claremont
Fred Davis	Cornish
Walter R. Nelson	Goshen
Doris C. Reney	Grantham
Elsie C. Bailey	Newport
Gladys D. Roe	Newport
Jesse R. Rowell	Newport
Joseph D. Vaughan	Newport
Edward M. Pierce	Plainfield
Clifford E. Gamsby	Sunapee
Margaret B. DeLude	Unity
** Deceased	

### Delegates to County Convention

Margaret L. Weber	Croydon
Walter H. Smith	Langdon
John A. Wirkkala	Lempster
Arthur H. Metcalf	Springfield
A. Harry Davison	Washington

State House  
Concord, New Hampshire  
12:15 P. M. January 12, 1955

The Delegation from Sullivan County met in Representative Hall for purposes of organization, George W. Angus acting as temporary chairman, and Margaret B. DeLude as temporary clerk.

Roll call showed the following members present: Messrs. Bascom, Angus, Bloomfield, Howe, Firestone, Simms, Stone, Davis, Nelson, Rowell, Vaughan, Pierce and Bissonette; Mesdames Millar, Frizzell, Reney, Roe and DeLude.

On motion of Mr. Bascom, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, Jesse R. Rowell was nominated for Chairman of the County Delegation. Mr. Rowell declined the nomination.

On motion of Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Davis, Joseph D.

Vaughan was nominated Chairman of the Delegation. Mr. Vaughan declined the nomination.

On motion of Mr. Gamsby, seconded by Mr. Vaughan, George W. Angus was nominated for Chairman of the Delegation.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for George W. Angus and he was declared the unanimous choice of the Delegation to serve as Chairman of the Sullivan County Delegation for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Bissonnette, seconded by Mr. Stone, Glenn H. Bascom was nominated for Vice-Chairman of the County Delegation. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Bascom and he was declared elected Vice-Chairman of the Delegation for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mrs. DeLude, seconded by Mrs. Millar, Elsie C. Bailey was nominated as Clerk of the Delegation. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Elsie C. Bailey and she was declared elected Clerk of the Delegation for the ensuing two years.

At 12:45 Mr. Bascom moved for adjournment.

Margaret DeLude  
Clerk Pro Tem

Subsequently, Chairman Angus named the following members to serve on the Executive Committee: Joseph D. Vaughan, Chairman, Messrs. Pierce, Firestone, Howe, Simms, and Mesdames Frizzell and DeLude.

Mr. Angus, Chairman, and Miss Bailey, Clerk, are members ex-officio.

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County Commissioner's Office  
Newport, New Hampshire  
7:30 P. M. January 20, 1955

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sullivan County Delegation was held as indicated above, with Chairman Joseph Vaughan presiding.

In attendance were: Messrs. Sullivan, Pierce and Read, Commissioners of Sullivan County; Mrs. Helen Bartlett, bookkeeper in Newport office; Messrs. Pierce, Vaughan, Firestone, Howe and Simms; Mesdames Frizzell and DeLude of the Executive Committee; Mr. Angus and Miss Bailey, ex-officio members.

Mr. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, explained in detail the proposed budget figures for 1955, using comparative figures as expended in 1954. Discussion ensued, item by item. The overall expenses for 1954 showed a deficit of \$4,150.49.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the ever increasing costs of



the Sheriff's Department and Chairman Angus agreed to discuss this matter with Sheriff McCusker.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

Elsie C. Bailey  
Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk  
Sullivan County Delegation

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State House  
Concord, New Hampshire  
2:00 P. M. February 16, 1955

Budget Meeting of Sullivan County Delegation was held as indicated above. In attendance were Messrs. Sullivan, Read and Pierce, Sullivan County Commissioners; Mrs. Helen Bartlett of the Newport office; Mrs. George, Matron of the County Home; and the following members of the Sullivan County Delegation:

Mesdames Frizzell, Millar, Reney, Bailey and DeDude.

Messrs. Bascom, Angus, Bloomfield, Firestone, Marcotte, Stone, Davis, Nelson, Rowell, Vaughan, Pierce, Gamsby; also

Delegates to the County Convention, Messrs. Smith, Wirkkala and Davison.

Chairman Angus presided and introduced Mr. Sullivan. Copies of the estimated budget of the Commissioners and sources of revenue were handed each one in attendance and Mr. Sullivan proceeded to go over these sheets item by item with occasional interruptions by the members who asked questions for clarification. A breakdown of the budgets as submitted by Register of Deeds and Register of Probate were noted.

Chairman Angus made report regarding his interview with Sheriff McCusker and advised that the Sheriffs expenditures should be carefully watched.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Langdon, seconded by Mr. Wirkkala of Lempster, it was VOTED that the delegation endorse the recommendations of Chairman Angus regarding the Sheriff's budget.

On motion of Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Nelson, it was VOTED that the Chair appoint a committee of three members to scrutinize the Sheriff's accounts from time to time. The Chair announced he would appoint this committee at a later date.

A detailed discussion concerning items under caption "Public Welfare" ensued for some time.

Mr. Vaughan explained in some detail the problems of sewerage disposal at the County Home. Discussion followed regarding this major problem. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that we move slowly on this problem, hoping that steps already taken might correct the difficulties.

Mr. Bascom called attention that since the budget was prepared the Extension Service had requested an additional \$300.

Commissioner Pierce spoke briefly on tax budgets, comparing costs to the individual citizen from county, state and federal levels, and hoped the Delegation would be careful in their final decisions on the budget as recommended by the Commissioners.

Mr. Vaughan, Chairman of the Executive Committee, asked the members to study carefully this proposed budget and submit any suggestions to the Executive Committee.

At 3:20 P. M. Mr. Rowell moved for adjournment.

Elsie C. Bailey  
Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk  
Sullivan County Delegation

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County Commissioners' Office  
Claremont, New Hampshire  
March 12, 1955

#### **Public Hearing — Sullivan County Budget**

The Commissioners' budget hearing as advertised in the Claremont Eagle was held as stated above.

Present were Commissioners Sullivan, Read and Pierce and Helen C. Bartlett, bookkeeper in Newport office; Joseph Vaughan, Chairman Finance Committee, and Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk of the Delegation; Register of Probate, Bernice M. S. MacWilliams.

Mr. Sidney Converse, former legislator and former Chairman of the Delegation was the only one who appeared concerning the County Budget. He advised caution be used concerning the proposed budget due to already excessive tax rates throughout the County.

A discussion of County affairs ensued and meeting adjourned at 11:35 A. M.

Elsie C. Bailey  
Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk

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Sullivan County Home  
March 21, 1955 11:30 A. M.

The Executive Committee of the Sullivan County Delegation met at 11:30 A. M. to complete their duties on the 1955 budget as proposed by the Commissioners.

Present were: Chairman Vaughan, Messrs. Bascom, Howe, Firestone, Mesdames DeLude and Frizzell, Miss Bailey, Clerk and member ex-officio. All items of the budget were reviewed and discussed.

Discussion ensued concerning the need of a new oven for baking at

the Almshouse. On motion of Mrs. DeLude, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that budget be increased by \$500 to purchase baking equipment.

On motion of Mr. Howe, seconded by Mrs. DeLude, VOTED that the revenue of \$76,100 as recommended by the Commissioners be adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Frizzell, seconded by Mrs. DeLude, VOTED that the budget of \$288,910 be approved.

On motion of Mrs. DeLude, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$212,810 be the amount to be raised by taxation.

Meeting adjourned.

Elsie C. Bailey  
Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk  
Sullivan County Delegation

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### **Sullivan County Delegation — For Purpose of Adopting Budget County Home — March 21, 1955**

Superintendent and Matron Mr. and Mrs. George were hosts at a delicious dinner for the County officials and Delegation following a tour of the grounds and buildings by a majority of the delegation.

Following the dinner the group went to the chapel room for the business of the day.

Chairman Angus presiding.

Roll Call showed the following members present:—

Acworth — Glenn H. Bascom

Charlestown — Martha McD. Frizzell

Claremont — George W. Angus, Harry Bloomfield, Arthur F. Howe,  
Maurice D. Firestone, Julia A. Millar

Cornish — Fred Davis

Grantham — Doris C. Reney

Newport — Elsie C. Bailey, Jesse R. Rowell, Joseph D. Vaughan

Plainfield — Edward M. Pierce

Unity — Margaret B. DeLude

Delegates to Convention:

Croydon — Margaret L. Weber

Langdon — Walter H. Smith

Also in attendance were:

County Commissioners — William F. Sullivan, Alfred Pierce and  
Palmer C. Read

Mrs. Helen C. Bartlett, Miss Gladys Bowles, assistants to the Commissioners

County Agent — Stanley W. Colby

County Treasurer — Merton J. Sargent

County Register of Deeds — Zella A. Eastman

County Deputy Register of Probate — Catherine Gosselin



Mr. Sullivan presented Commissioners budget. He likewise called the attention of the Delegation to trouble with the water system at the County Home. He felt \$350 would be needed for cleaning water pipes.

At this point all who were not members of the Delegation retired and members of the Delegation continued in Executive session with Joseph D. Vaughan, Chairman, presiding, who explained briefly the action of the Executive Committee concerning the budget for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mr. Firestone, VOTED that \$76,100 be the amount of revenue anticipated for the fiscal year of 1955, to be derived thusly:

Income from County Farm	\$19,000.00
Income from County Hospital	50,000.00
Accounts receivable	4,456.69
Interests on deposits	190.61
Reimbursement for support of poor, etc.	2,200.00
All other receipts	200.00
Cash Surplus.	52.70
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	\$76,100.00

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mr. Firestone, VOTED that \$6700 be raised and appropriated for County Officers salaries to be allocated as follows:

County Commissioners	\$3,600.00
County Treasurer	400.00
County Auditors	200.00
County Solicitor	1,500.00
County Medical Referee	200.00
County Sheriff	800.00
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	\$6,700.00

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mr. Firestone, VOTED that \$4,000 be raised and appropriated for expenses of above mentioned officers except Sheriff.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mr. Firestone, VOTED that \$1,499.51 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the Register of Deeds.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mr. Firestone, VOTED that \$2100 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the Register of Probate.

On motion of Mr. Firestone, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$5,200 be raised and appropriated for care and supplies for Court House and Records Building.

On motion of Mr. Firestone, seconded by Mrs. DeLude, VOTED that

\$14,500 be raised and appropriated for expenses of Superior Court to be allocated as follows:

Jury Payrolls	\$ 2,500.00
State vs.	1,000.00
Referee and Masters	100.00
Counsel Fees	900.00
Stenographer, etc.	2,400
Clerk of Superior Court	7,600.00
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	\$14,500

On motion of Mrs. Weber, seconded by Mrs. DeLude, VOTED that \$15,000 be raised and appropriated for expenses of Sheriff and Deputies.

On motion of Mrs. DeLude, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$37,950 be raised and appropriated for the support of the County Farm.

On motion of Mrs. DeLude, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$83,700 be raised and appropriated for the support of the County Hospital.

On motion of Mrs. DeLude, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$6,200 be raised and appropriated for support of the County Jail.

On motion of Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, VOTED that \$25,000 be raised and appropriated for support of the Poor off the farm.

On motion of Mrs. DeLude, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$9,000 be raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance.

On motion of Miss Bailey, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, VOTED that \$25,000 be raised and appropriated for Board and Care of Children.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mrs. Reney, VOTED that \$15,000 be raised and appropriated for Soldiers Aid.

On motion of Mrs. Weber, seconded by Mr. Rowell, VOTED that \$5,500 be raised and appropriated for Welfare Administration expense.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mrs. DeLude, VOTED that \$3,550 be raised and appropriated for payment of interest on temporary loans and bonds.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mrs. Reney, VOTED that \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for outlay on the Court House.

On motion of Mr. Howe, seconded by Mrs. Millar, VOTED that \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for outlay and equipment at County Home, \$500 of this amount to be earmarked for new baking equipment.

On motion of Mrs. Frizzell, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED that \$5,000 be raised and appropriated for indebtedness-payment of bond issue.

On motion of Mrs. Bloomfield, seconded by Mrs. Millar, VOTED that \$4,150.49 be raised and appropriated to pay deficit incurred in 1954.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, VOTED that \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for all other payments.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mrs. Reney, VOTED that \$11,000 be raised and appropriated for County Extension Service.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, VOTED that \$4,610 be raised and appropriated for Insurance.

On motion of Mrs. Weber, seconded by Mrs. Reney, VOTED that \$1,500 be raised and appropriated for Employees Retirement and/or Social Security.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mr. Howe, VOTED to accept the total budget of \$288,910 and that the amount to be raised by taxation be \$212,810.

The Commissioners were informed the executive session had been concluded and they returned to the chapel. Chairman Vaughan explained the changes made and voted by the Delegation.

Mr. Sullivan expressed the appreciation for the Commissioners for the painstaking efforts of the Executive Committee and the entire Delegation.

Miss Bailey expressed the appreciation of the delegation for the hospitality of the Georges and the Commissioners and a rising vote of thanks was accorded them.

Mrs. DeLude offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED . . . that our Representatives to the Legislature and the Selectmen take action to complete, without delay, the remainder of the Dartmouth College Highway (Route No. 10) from the Massachusetts State Line to Littleton, N. H., even, if necessary, to have a Bond Issue for this purpose.

This former famous route through Cheshire, Sullivan and Grafton Counties has been sadly neglected for the past twenty-five years, — and it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Frizzell, seconded by Mrs. Millar, the meeting adjourned at 3:20 P. M.

Elsie C. Bailey

Elsie C. Bailey  
Clerk, Sullivan County Delegation  
A true copy, ATTEST:

Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk



**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

July 22, 1955

Board of County Commissioners  
Sullivan County  
Newport, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial examination and audit of the accounts of Sullivan County has been made by this Division. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954. Submitted herewith is the report including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Section II — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Section III — Ten Year Statement of County Taxes Assessed, Net Debt and Bonded Debt

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Home.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

**Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits A-1 & A-2)**

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1952-1953 and December 31, 1953-1954, are presented in Exhibits A-1 and A-2, respectively. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$14,456.99 in 1953 and increased by \$2,970.90 in 1954.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953 (Exhibit B-1)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954 (Exhibit B-2)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which affected the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, are included in Exhibits B-1 and B-2, respectively.

The decrease in Net Debt during the year 1953 amounted to \$14,456.99. The factors which caused this were as follows:

**Decreases in Net Debt**

Net Debt Surplus	\$ 7,805.78
Bonds Retired	13,000.00

Increase in Accounts Receivable	524.02	
	<hr/>	\$21,329.80
<b>Increases in Net Debt</b>		
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce 1953 County Tax	\$ 2,412.81	
Accounts Receivable as of December 31, 1952		
Used as Estimated Revenue in 1953 Budget	4,460.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,872.81
NET DECREASE		\$14,456.99

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953 (Exhibits C-1 & D-1)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954 (Exhibits C-2 & D-2)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, a net revenue surplus of \$15,138.26, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$7,332.48, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$7,805.78.

A net revenue surplus of \$9,548.56, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$4,511.84, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$5,036.72 in 1954.

**Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953 (Exhibit E-1)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954 (Exhibit E-2)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County for the years 1953 and 1954, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, are presented in Exhibits E-1 and E-2, respectively.

**Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit H-2)**

A statement of bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1954, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H-2.

**ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER**

An examination was made of all orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review. Supporting invoices and payrolls were likewise examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit F-2.

**CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Sullivan County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

**COUNTY HOME**

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Home were examined. Receipts of the Home were checked by source through

the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through remittances made to the County Treasurer.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Institution for the years 1953 and 1954 are presented in Exhibits G-1 and G-2, respectively.

## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

### **Accounts Receivable Considered as Estimated Revenue:**

It is noted that in the County budgets for 1953 and 1954, the amount of accounts receivable at the close of the year next preceding was considered as an estimated revenue item in addition to the actual cash surplus. The amounts were \$4,460.00 and \$4,984.02, respectively. Inasmuch as accounts receivable are not generally considered to have a 100% asset value and the length of time in which they can be converted into cash is rather indefinite, it is recommended that this item be excluded in the preparation of future County budgets.

### **Overdraft of Appropriations:**

It is noted that in the years 1953 and 1954, there were net overdrafts of appropriations amounting to \$7,332.48 and \$4,511.84, respectively. In other words, the total expenditures for all purposes exceeded the total budgetary appropriations by these amounts.

In this connection, attention is called to Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1951, which provides in part as follows:

"1. Appropriations. Amend chapter 44 of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter 142 of the Laws of 1947, by inserting after section 7 the following new sections: 7-a. Exceeding Appropriations. No county commissioner shall pay, or agree to pay, or incur any liability for the payment of, any sum of money for which the county convention has made no appropriation, or in excess of any appropriation so made except for the payment of judgments rendered against the county. In the case of an emergency, however, county commissioners may apply to the executive committee, which, after a public hearing, may grant to the county commissioners authority in writing to make such emergency payment. Whenever it appears that the amount appropriated for a specific purpose will not be used in whole or part for such purpose, the county commissioners may use such sum to augment other appropriations, if necessary, provided the total payments for all purposes do not exceed the total sum of appropriations in any year made by the county convention."

Whenever it appears that circumstances may make it necessary to exceed the total amount of budgetary appropriations, application should be made by the County Commissioners to the Executive Committee of



the County convention for authority to make such emergency expenditures.

**Conclusion:**

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Sullivan County and their office staffs for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler

Harold G. Fowler, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL  
ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

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**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

July 22, 1955

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**CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Sullivan County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Home for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954. In our opinion the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the County on December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, together with the results of operations for the fiscal years ended on these dates.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler

Harold G. Fowler, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL  
ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

## BUDGET OF SULLIVAN COUNTY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for Ensuing Years —  
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
<b>Current Revenue</b>		
Income from Institutions:		
(a) County farm	\$ 19,441.05	\$ 19,000.00
(c) County hospital	56,594.17	50,000.00
(d) Bills receivable from State		4,456.69
Interest on deposits, etc.	289.58	190.61
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.		
(a) Old Age Assistance	129.88	
(b) Direct Relief	1,550.49	1,200.00
(c) Board and Care of Children	1,760.92	1,000.00
(d) Soldiers' Aid	960.26	
<b>All Other Receipts:</b>		
(a) Telephone	24.46	
(b) Rent-Quaker City Property	200.00	200.00
(c) All other	115.99	
<b>Cash Surplus</b>	3,345.78	52.70
 TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXATION	 \$ 84,412.58	 \$ 76,100.00
*AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY COUNTY TAX	182,933.00	212,810.00
 TOTAL REVENUE	 \$267,345.58	 \$288,910.00

## Purpose of Expenditures

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1955
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
General Government:		
Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
(b) Treasurer	400.00	400.00
(c) Auditors	200.00	200.00
(d) Solicitor	1,500.00	1,500.00
(e) Medical Referee	135.00	200.00
(f) Sheriff	800.00	800.00
Expenses of		
(a) Above Officers	3,401.03	4,000.00
(b) Register of Deeds	876.32	1,499.51
(c) Register of Probate	1,861.32	2,100.00
Care and Supplies for Court		
House and Records Bldg.	4,803.76	5,200.00
Superior Court:		
Jury Payrolls	2,562.86	2,500.00
"State vs. — "Payrolls	365.59	1,000.00
Referees and Masters	37.50	100.00
Counsel fees	355.00	900.00
Stenographer, etc.	1,896.77	2,400.00
Clerk of Superior Court	7,608.33	7,600.00
Sheriff and deputies	19,046.43	15,000.00
Public Welfare:		
County farm	35,484.32	37,950.00
County hospital	76,902.02	83,700.00
Jail	5,840.24	6,200.00
Support of poor off farm	22,249.75	25,000.00
Old age assistance	8,426.33	9,000.00
Board and care of children	23,827.03	25,000.00
Soldiers' aid	14,438.75	15,000.00
Welfare Administration Expense	5,228.26	5,500.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	2,149.68	2,200.00
On bonds	1,462.50	1,350.00
<b>Outlay, New Construction &amp; Equipment:</b>		
Court house	189.49	250.00



County farm		1,500.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Deficit of previous year		4,150.49
<b>All Other Payments:</b>	946.57	1,000.00
County Extension Service	10,700.00	11,000.00
Insurance	3,968.08	4,610.00
Employees' Retirement	1,036.91	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$267,299.84</b>	<b>\$288,910.00</b>

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Budget as voted by the Legislative Delegation.

Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk  
Sullivan County Legislative Delegation

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Sullivan County herewith present the Annual Report of the County Commissioners, the County Home and House of Correction, Treasurer, Auditors, Solicitor, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Chaplains and the Physician of the County Home for the year ending December 31, 1955.

### Relief

The amount expended for Relief of Poor off the Farm remained at approximately the level of previous years. Aid to Soldiers and their families decreased during the year, and Old Age Assistance remained very close to the sum expended for the past several years. Hospital and Medical services continue to constitute a substantial amount of the money spent.

### Farm and Plant

In order that the physical property of your Institution be maintained in good condition, constant repairs are necessary. This year repairs were made on the Freezer Locker, one boiler was retubed, and piping throughout the plant repaired. The usual plastering and painting on and in the several buildings at the farm was continued.

New equipment for the Farm included a new tractor, grass chopper and grass elevator. All the machinery is in good condition and no substantial outlay seems necessary for the coming year.

### Boarders

Income received by the Institution for care of Old Age Assistance patients and boarders ran very close to estimate for the full year. The number of boarders fell off during the latter part of the year. As of

December 31, the number being cared for had fallen about 16% from a year ago. This drop in census, combined with a 10% reduction in the amount that will be received from the State Welfare Department for care of Old Age Assistance patients will result in a substantial reduction in the revenue from this source during the coming year.

### **Old Age and Survivors Insurance**

Another added expense will be an appropriation to pay the necessary United States Government tax to enable County employees to receive the benefits of Social Security, which it is expected will become available to them as of July 1, 1956. Making available this coverage should aid greatly in stabilizing the turnover of employees at the Institution.

### **Superintendent and Matron**

Supt. and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. William George have completed another year of around the clock service to Sullivan County.

The complexities of their work have been mentioned many times. This year we would stress one of their major problems. It is competing in an Industrial Labor Market for the services of satisfactory employees for the various positions at the Institution.

Again may we urge you to visit the County Home. Become familiar with its operation, and better acquainted with this important phase of County Government. Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. George, with the Commissioners will be delighted to explain the working of the Plant, and invite your suggestions as to how we may improve our service to the sick and unfortunate, entrusted to our care.

The Commissioners wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Supt. and Mrs. George, the County Delegation, County Solicitor, the Sheriff's Department, our Clerks, and all the employees of the County Institution for their understanding and cooperation during the past year.

WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN

ALFRED A. PIERCE

PALMER C. READ, SR.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN, County Commissioner

Date: February 14, 1956

## BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$ 14,686.78
Other Assets:	
(a) Cash in hands of Supt. of County Home	100.00
Total Assets	\$ 14,786.00
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	40,213.22
Grand Total	\$ 55,000.00
Net Debt — December 31, 1954	59,541.10
Net Debt — December 31, 1955	40,213.22
<del>Net</del> Increase of Debt	19,327.88
Liabilities	
Bonds Outstanding:	
First Nat'l Bank of Boston 2¼%	
Records Bldg. 1948	\$ 55,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 55,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 55,000.00

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$212,810.00
Income of Institutions:	
(a) County farm	20,515.26
(c) County hospital	55,671.17
Interest received on deposits, etc.	145.81
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, old age assistance, soldiers aid, board and care of children:	
(a) Old Age Assistance	\$ 249.99



(b) Direct Relief	1,885.51	
(c) Board and Care of Children	1,671.30	
(d) Soldiers' Aid	890.45	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$293,839.49
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans during year	\$200,000.00	
All Other Receipts:		
(a) Rent — Webster Property (Hoadley)	112.51	
(b) Telephone Reimbursements	50.97	
(c) George Zopf — proceeds from sale of Webster property — (Hoadley)	885.49	
(d) Other Receipts	956.78	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$202,005.75
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$495,845.24
Cash on hand at beginning of year		52.70
Grand Total		\$495,897.94

#### PAYMENTS

##### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

##### 1. Salaries of

(a) Commissioners	\$ 3,600.00
(b) Treasurer	400.00
(c) Auditors	200.00
(d) Solicitor	1,500.00
(e) Medical Referee	265.00
(f) Sheriff	800.00

##### 2. Expenses of

(a) Above Officers	3,490.35
(b) Register of Deeds	1,503.21
(c) Register of Probate	2,150.12

##### 3. Care and Supplies for Court

House & Records Bldg.	5,249.69
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##### Superior Court:

4. Jury payrolls	2,404.00
5. "State vs. —" payrolls	791.59
6. Referees and Masters	15.00
7. Counsel fees	425.00
8. Stenographer, etc.	2,045.48
9. Clerk of Superior Court	7,605.30

10. Sheriff and deputies	15,031.96	
Public Welfare:		
11. County farm expenditures	131,171.90	
12. Support of poor not on county farm	25,752.96	
13. Old age assistance	8,369.99	
14. Board and care of children	24,082.44	
15. Aid to soldiers	12,074.25	
16. Welfare Administration Expense	5,318.40	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$254,246.64
Interest:		
17. Paid on temporary loans	\$ 2,149.59	
18. Paid on bonded debt	1,350.00	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 3,499.59
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
19. Court House	\$ 182.50	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 182.50
Indebtedness:		
20. Payments on temporary loans	\$200,000.00	
21. Payments on principal of bonds	5,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$205,000.00
All Other Payments:		
22. County Extension Service	\$ 11,000.00	
23. Insurance	4,161.38	
24. Employees' Retirement	856.06	
25. All other payments	2,264.99	
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		\$ 18,282.43
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$481,211.16
Cash on hand at end of year		14,686.78
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Grand Total		\$495,897.94

#### SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description	Value
Lands and Buildings:	
(a) Court House	\$ 50,000.00
(c) County Farm	200,000.00
(e) Records Building	80,000.00
Furniture and equipment:	
(a) Court House	3,000.00

(c) County Farm	85,682.33
(e) Records Building	12,000.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$430,682.33</u>

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**Statement of Bonded Debt of Sullivan County  
December 31, 1955**

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**Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations**

	Records Bldg. 1948 2¼%	Total Annual Maturities
1956	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
1957	5,000.00	5,000.00
1958	5,000.00	5,000.00
1959	5,000.00	5,000.00
1960	5,000.00	5,000.00
1961	5,000.00	5,000.00
1962	5,000.00	5,000.00
1963	5,000.00	5,000.00
1964	5,000.00	5,000.00
1965	5,000.00	5,000.00
1966	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>\$55,000.00</u>	<u>\$55,000.00</u>



# **Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
County Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,765.00	\$	\$ 65.00
County Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	3,471.35	528.65	
Care & Supplies - Ct. House & Records Bldg.	5,200.00	5,249.69		49.69
Jury Payrolls	2,500.00	2,404.00	96.00	
"State vs. —" Payrolls	1,000.00	791.59	208.41	
Referee and Master Fees	100.00	15.00	85.00	
Counsel Fees	900.00	425.00	475.00	
Stenographer, etc.	2,400.00	2,045.48	354.52	
Clerk of the Superior Court	7,600.00	7,605.30		5.30
Sheriff & Deputies	15,000.00	15,031.96		31.96
Register of Deeds	1,499.51	1,503.21		3.70
Register of Probate	2,100.00	2,150.12		50.12
County Home	127,850.00	128,244.68		394.68
Poor off Farm	25,000.00	23,921.05	1,078.95	
Old Age Assistance, etc.	9,000.00	8,369.99	630.01	
Board and Care of Children	25,000.00	24,058.24	941.76	
Soldiers' Aid	15,000.00	11,428.09	3,571.91	
Welfare Administration	5,500.00	5,318.40	181.60	
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,200.00	2,149.59	50.41	
Interest on Bonds	1,350.00	1,350.00		
Outlay, New Construction, etc.	1,750.00	1,480.50	269.50	
Principal of Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Extension Service	11,000.00	11,000.00		
Employees' Retirement	1,500.00	856.06	643.94	
Insurance	4,610.00	4,161.38	448.62	
All Other Payments	1,000.00	2,264.99		1,264.99
Deficit of Previous Year	** 4,150.49	4,150.49		
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Net Unexpended Balance	\$288,910.00	\$281,211.16	\$9,564.28	\$1,865.44
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			\$9,564.28	\$9,564.28

\*\*The \$4,150.49 deficit was paid in the following accounts:

Direct Relief	\$1,831.91
Soldiers' Aid	646.16
Bd. & Care - Children	24.20
Co. Off. Exp.	19.00
County Home	1,629.22

## TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:  
Gentlemen:

The following is a statement of the financial transactions of the County of Sullivan as shown by the books of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1955:

### Receipts

#### COUNTY TAXES

Acworth	\$ 2,868.68
Charlestown	14,877.55
Claremont	113,523.49
Cornish	6,641.80
Croydon	2,025.95
Goshen	1,919.55
Grantham	1,396.03
Langdon	2,025.95
Lempster	1,625.87
Newport	32,779.12
Plainfield	6,635.42
Springfield	3,153.84
Sunapee	18,380.40
Unity	2,345.17
Washington	2,611.18
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	\$212,810.00

#### INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

County Home (including Hospital), William H. George, Supt., receipts as deposited to the credit of the County Treasurer

January	\$ 3,116.27
February	8,067.72
March	6,971.99
April	4,717.92
May	7,811.95
June	6,211.16
July	6,675.93
August	4,776.80
September	9,540.91
October	6,432.21
November	3,969.56
December	7,894.01
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	\$ 76,186.43

### REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

State of New Hampshire, reimbursement on Old Age	\$ 249.99
Town of Springfield, Vt., reimbursement-Direct Relief	943.76
Town of Campton, N. H., reimbursement-Direct Relief	450.58
Town of Greenville, N. H., reimbursement-Direct Relief	278.87
Town of Northumberland, N. H., reimbursement-Soldiers' Aid	812.55
Town of Croydon, N. H., reimbursement-Soldiers' Aid	59.90
Personal reimbursements-Direct Relief	212.30
Personal reimbursements-Soldiers' Aid	18.00
Town of Unity-reimbursement-Surplus Commodities	83.98
Town of Lempster-reimbursement-Surplus Commodities	26.43
Town of Springfield-reimbursement-Surplus Commodities	12.87
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	\$ 3,149.23

### REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF CHILDREN

State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare, reimbursements	\$ 623.30
State of N. H., Dept. of Probation, reimbursements	1,019.00
Other reimbursements	29.00
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	\$ 1,671.30

### INTEREST RECEIVED ON DEPOSITS

Peoples National Bank, interest	\$ 112.50
First National Bank, interest	33.31
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	\$ 145.81

### OTHER CURRENT RECEIPTS

Zella A. Eastman, telephone reimbursements	\$ 8.65
Helen C. Bartlett, telephone reimbursements	35.07
James F. McCusker, telephone reimbursements	5.15
O. J. Shaw Estate, telephone reimbursements	2.10
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	\$ 50.97

### RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Date Issued		Date Due	
Jan. 12, 1955	Lincoln R. Young & Co.	Dec. 9, 1955	\$ 50,000.00
Jan. 12, 1955	Lincoln R. Young & Co.	Dec. 20, 1955	50,000.00
June 7, 1955	The First Nat'l Bank of Boston	Dec. 14, 1955	50,000.00
June 7, 1955	The First Nat'l Bank of Boston	Dec. 29, 1955	50,000.00
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			\$200,000.00



# ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Frederick A. Webster, rent of Quaker City property	\$ 112.51
George Zopf, money realized from sale of Quaker City prop.	885.49
Mackintosh, Inc., refund on insurance of Quaker City prop.	11.00
James F. McCusker, costs returned in "St. vs:—"	22.50
Peoples National Bank, proceeds on Webster note	800.00
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	\$ 1,831.50

## Current Maintenance Expenses

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners:	
William F. Sullivan	\$ 1,200.00
Alfred T. Pierce	1,200.00
Palmer C. Read, Sr.	1,200.00
Treasurer:	
Merton J. Sargent	400.00
Auditors:	
Calvin Oakes	100.00
John J. Condon	100.00
Solicitor:	
George E. Zopf	1,500.00
Medical Referee:	
J. H. Munro, M. D.	160.00
James D. Skillen, M. D. (Deputy)	105.00
Sheriff:	
James F. McCusker	800.00

#### EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

State of N. H. (2) N. H. Revised Laws Annotated	\$ 70.00
John W. McCrillis, County Solicitor's Bond	23.13
C. M. Stearns, M. D., paternity case	5.00
Claremont General Hospital, paternity case	3.00
State of New Hampshire, certificates	6.00
The Barrett Press-printing County Reports, etc.	423.37
John M. Holland, Sheriff	11.00
Silsby & Johnson, supplies	.70
Blood Grouping Bank	75.00
The Claremont Publishing Co., budget ad	19.24
Buker Airways, man hunt	34.00
E. R. Sorel, photography	13.00
James D. Skillen, M. D., examinations	15.00
Eve Whittaker, photographs	2.50

Jean N. Leclerc, M. D.	5.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone for Co. Solicitor	286.80
Merton J. Sargent, Treasurer's bond	145.00
George Zopf, stenographer's services	500.00
William F. Sullivan, mileage, etc.	260.70
Alfred T. Pierce, mileage, etc	204.17
Palmer C. Read, mileage, etc.	297.22
Merton J. Sargent, mileage, etc.	9.40
J. H. Munro, M. D., medical referee	54.10
J. D. Skillen, M. D.	12.60
Helen C. Bartlett, services	710.09
Employees Retirement System, retirement	53.21
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding	120.70
George E. Zopf, mileage, etc.	130.42
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	\$ 3,490.35

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

John W. McCrillis, bonds	\$ 46.26
Daley Office Supply Co., ribbons	7.84
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	15.31
White River Paper Company, supplies	6.75
The Barrett Press, printing, etc.	94.22
Carl Larson, roller shelves, etc.	246.43
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	162.25
Nelson C. Faught Co., service to typewriters	57.75
Chases, office supplies	7.76
The Argus Press, printing	55.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Company, ribbons	28.50
Tuttle Stationery Company, books	775.14
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	\$ 1,503.21

#### REGISTER OF PROBATE

Bernice M. S. MacWilliams, bonds	\$ 46.24
Nelson C. Faught Co., adding machine and service to typewriters	248.50
Howard S. Pratt, assistance to Judge	5.00
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	15.31
Remington Rand, Div. of Sperry Rand, Corp.-service to typewriter	13.00
L. E. Muran Co., supplies	40.25
Frank E. George, substitute Judge of Probate	30.00
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	54.19
Bernice M. S. MacWilliams, clerk hire	500.00
Carl Larson, supplies	416.21

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	188.25
Bernice M. S. MacWilliams, postage, envelopes, etc.	247.82
Newport Times Press, printing	12.50
The Barrett Press, printing	230.40
Kimball's Inc., supplies	8.65
Kee Lox Mfg. Company, supplies	37.80
Harry C. Lichman, substitute Judge	56.00
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	\$ 2,150.12

#### COURT HOUSE

Town of Newport, Water Works - water rent	\$ 15.00
Henry A. Mardin, repairs	1.50
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies	58.83
Andrews Paper Company, supplies	6.60
Masury-Young, janitor supplies	17.64
Houghton & Simonds, venetian blinds	33.00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2.60
Electrolux Corp., supplies	72.25
M. J. Harrington, clock repairs	7.00
Robert A. Shedd, janitor services	2,423.20
Employees' Retirement System	176.80
Collin's Electrical Service	6.47
Harold M. Childs, rubbish removal	44.00
Town of Newport, heat	975.87
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	248.96
Public Service Co., of N. H., bulbs	15.61
Silsby and Johnson, Inc., supplies	27.51
Arthur A. Smith, ice	18.45
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	\$ 4,151.29

#### RECORDS BUILDING

Town of Newport Water Works-water rent	\$ 10.00
William F. Woods, repairs	5.72
Andrews Paper Co., supplies	6.59
Masury-Young Co., supplies	17.64
The Mosley Safe Company, repairs to safe door	30.00
National Solvent and Engineering Company, services	22.50
Zella A. Eastman, temperature indicator	2.50
Town of Newport, heat	714.16
Collins Electrical Service, services	19.24
Henry A. Mardin, services	21.00
Public Service Co., of N. H., electricity, etc.	249.05
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	\$ 1,098.40

# SUPERIOR COURT JURY PAYROLLS

## Grand Jury:

February Term - No Grand Jury	
September Term	\$ 163.52
Grand Jury Witnesses - September Term	50.04

## Petit Jury:

February Term	892.08
September Term	1,298.36

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\$ 2,404.00

## "STATE VS. —" PAYROLLS

State vs. Muzzey	\$ 82.50
State vs. Pleau	496.45
State vs. Storey	79.00
State vs. Wheeler	8.64
State vs. Ballard	52.90
State vs. LaCosse	72.10

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\$ 791.59

## COUNSEL FEES, ETC.

William E. Nolin, counsel fees	\$ 325.00
John C. Fairbanks, counsel fees	100.00
John W. McCrillis, services as Master	15.00

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\$ 440.00

## STENOGRAPHER, ETC.

State of N. H., proportionate share stenographer	\$ 1,301.96
State of New Hampshire, Revised Laws Annotated	65.00
Hermaine T. Snyder, services	23.04
Martha A. Forsberg, services	114.37
Dorothy M. Ruf, services	298.83
George O. Shovan, subscription	25.00
Shepard's Citations, subscription	18.00
Ellen M. McCue, transcripts	6.25
Arthur S. Healy, Clerk, supplies	25.03
Boston Law Book Company, books	137.00
The Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Co., books	31.00

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\$ 2,045.48

## CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Secretary of State, advance sheets	\$ 4.00
L. E. Muran Co., office supplies	24.70



New England Paper Company, envelopes, etc.	9.75
The Hartford Stamp Works	5.05
The Clarke Press, printing	63.85
John W. McCrillis, bonds	37.50
John W. McCrillis, allowance	6,558.32
The Barrett Press, supplies	12.10
The Argus Press, printing	438.08
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	380.85
Carl Larson, supplies	54.69
Kimball's Inc., supplies	16.41

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\$ 7,605.30

#### SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

Sylvia Q. Stevens, rent	\$ 280.00
Reliable Paper Supply Company, supplies	11.30
The Corner Book Shop, supplies	9.53
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	15.31
Sweeney's Inc., bulbs	2.20
Rand, Ball & King Company, supplies	1.10
Estey's Window Cleaning Service	5.50
State of New Hampshire, Revised Laws Annotated	35.00
Albert L. Cushion Agency, bonds	111.00
John W. McCrillis, bonds	222.00
James F. McCusker, expenses	8,799.47
Alfred A. Bouchard, expenses	366.75
Herbert E. Duling, expenses	116.30
Herbert H. Hodgeman, expenses	288.70
Walter J. Rachwal, expenses	633.30
Dorothy M. Muzeroll, expenses	974.85
Wilfred A. Snow, expenses	1,269.75
James F. McCusker, attendance at Court	1,152.45
Herbert E. Duling, attendance at Court	158.40
Herbert E. Hodgeman, attendance at Court	88.80
Dorothy M. Muzeroll, attendance at Court	70.00
Wilfred A. Snow, attendance at Court	420.25

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\$ 15,031.96

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Aid to Paupers	Aid to Soldiers
Acworth	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Charlestown	1,407.36	54.50
Claremont	12,398.59	9,395.44

Cornish	0.00	24.00
Croydon	0.00	0.00
Goshen	676.70	0.00
Grantham	882.71	0.00
Langdon	0.00	0.00
Lempster	0.00	0.00
Newport	8,308.29	2,275.01
Plainfield	679.92	0.00
Springfield	20.05	0.00
Sunapee	628.18	325.30
Unity	751.16	0.00
Washington	0.00	0.00
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	\$25,752.96	\$12,074.25

#### NEWPORT OFFICE EXPENSE

A. E. Martell Company, bookkeeping sheets	\$ 110.01
Catherine McCommons, services, etc.,	132.15
Vivien E. Duling, postage	3.00
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	15.31
C. M. Barrett, service to typewriter	16.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	3.45
Helen C. Bartlett, services	1,420.18
Employees' Retirement System	106.42
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding	255.65
Kimball's Inc., supplies	5.10
Chase's, office supplies	21.43
R. E. Gould, Postmaster, stamped envelopes, etc	96.79
Orimer Bugbee, Acting Postmaster, envelopes	37.26
Lucy E. Newton, services, etc.	21.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	377.81
The Barrett Press, supplies	62.77
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	\$ 2,684.53

#### CLAREMONT OFFICE EXPENSE

Burrough's Corp., services	\$ 10.70
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	15.31
Catherine McCommons, services	80.40
Gladys M. Bowles, petty cash	35.00
Conn. Valley Electric Company, Inc., electricity	23.13
Sylvia Q. Stevens, rent	300.00
Gladys M. Bowles, services	1,576.12
Employees' Retirement System	119.08
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding	238.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	222.55

Kimball's Inc., supplies	7.25
Rand, Ball and King Company, supplies	5.93
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	\$ 2,633.87

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ETC.

State of New Hampshire, 25% old age assistance	\$ 4,738.72
State of New Hampshire, alien old age assistance	2,892.92
State of New Hampshire, aid to disabled persons	738.35
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	\$ 8,369.99

#### CHILDREN

Paid for the support of children in private homes and institutions and accessories for the same	\$ 24,082.44
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#### COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

Commissioners' orders drawn and paid by treasurer from Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955	\$131,171.90
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#### INTEREST

##### PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Lincoln R. Young Company, discount on T. A. Notes	\$ 1,385.42
The First National Bank of Boston, discount on T. A. Notes	764.17

##### PAID ON BONDS

The First National Bank of Boston, interest on Records Building Bonds	\$ 1,350.00
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	\$ 3,499.59

#### INDEBTEDNESS

##### PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Lincoln R. Young Co., tax anticipation notes	\$100,000.00
The First Nat'l. Bank of Boston, tax anticipation notes	100,000.00

##### PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF BONDS

The First Nat'l. Bank of Boston, five Records Bldg. Bonds	5,000.00
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	\$205,000.00

#### OUTLAY & CONSTRUCTION

Town of Newport — 1/2 cost repairs to roof and new railings	\$ 182.50
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# ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Insurance —

County Home	\$ 3,110.40
Court House	613.15
Records Building	375.30
Workmen's Compensation	62.53
Sullivan County Extension Service	11,000.00
State of New Hampshire, retirement for employees	856.06
State of New Hampshire-Surplus Commodities	108.75
Mackintosh Inc., insurance on Webster (Hoadley) property	18.50
Peoples National Bank, note	800.00
Levi A. LaMere, taxes on Webster (Hoadley) property	139.57
Sullivan County Home, money received from W. Shultz for board and care of T. Shultz	190.00
The Claremont Publishing Co., Mtg'es sale, Webster prop.	30.72
Division of Municipal Accounting, audit	514.45
Simon Stone, M. D., exam. sexual-psycopath	25.00
Albert J. Gauthier, M. D., exam. sexual-psycopath	25.00
J. H. Munro, M. D., autopsy, etc.	75.00
R. E. Miller, M. D., legal-medicals	338.00
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	\$ 18,282.43

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON J. SARGENT,

County Treasurer



# COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

## SULLIVAN COUNTY

### COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand—Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 52.70	
Receipts—Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955	495,845.24	
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	\$495,897.94	
Payments—Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955	\$481,211.16	
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Balance—Dec. 31, 1955—As Per Cash Book		\$ 14,686.78
Balance in Claremont National Bank as per Statement of January 20, 1956	\$ 5,768.44	
Balance in Citizens National Bank as per Statement of January 20, 1956	10,723.37	
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	\$ 16,491.81	
Less: Outstanding Orders	1,805.03	
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Reconciled Bank Balance — As of Jan. 20, 1956		\$ 14,686.78

### COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution Year Ending December 31, 1955	\$ 76,186.43	
Total Remittances to County Treasurer Year Ending December 31, 1955	\$ 76,186.43	
Superintendent's Balance on hand — January 1, 1955	\$ 100.00	
Superintendent's Balance on hand — December 31, 1955	\$ 100.00	

### INDEBTEDNESS — DECEMBER 31, 1955

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	Nil
Outstanding Long Term Notes	Nil
Outstanding Bonds	\$ 55,000.00
Bills Owed by County	Nil

### COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED — DECEMBER 31, 1955

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	Nil
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Signed,  
CALVIN OAKES,  
HERBERT G. MARTIN,  
County Auditors

Date: February 1, 1956

# SULLIVAN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 2,246.61
County Appropriation	11,000.00
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	\$13,246.61

### EXPENDITURES

Salary—County Agent	\$ 1,525.34
Salary—Home Agent	524.98
Salary—Club Agent	574.98
Salary—Forester	190.50
Salary—Clerical	2,252.00
Salary—Clerical	2,101.80
Travel—County Agent	397.38
Travel—Home Agent	591.12
Travel—Club Agent	598.92
Travel—Forester	505.61
Rent	551.00
Lights	54.00
Tel. & Tel.	427.38
Equipment	88.19
Supplies & Materials	346.09
Printing	43.05
Janitor	85.25
Repairs to Equipment	42.00
Freight & Express	6.42
Miscellaneous	26.75
Social Security	88.53
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	\$11,021.29
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Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 2,225.32

## BUDGET SULLIVAN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 2,225.32
County Appropriation requested	<u>12,000.00</u>
	\$14,225.32

### EXPENDITURES

Salary—County Agent	\$ 1,550.00
Salary—Home Agent	600.00
Salary—Club Agent	600.00
Salary—Forester	250.00
Salary—Clerical	2,450.00
Salary—Clerical	2,300.00
Travel—County Agent	600.00
Travel—Home Agent	700.00
Travel—Club Agent	650.00
Travel—Forester	550.00
Rent	730.00
Lights	50.00
Tel. & Tel.	425.00
Equipment	150.00
Supplies & Materials	350.00
Printing	40.00
Janitor	100.00
Repairs to Equipment	50.00
Freight & Express	10.00
Miscellaneous	30.00
Social Security	95.00
	<u>\$12,280.00</u>
Est. Balance on hand, Jan. 1957	\$ 1,945.32

The preceeding statement includes all expenditures of the County Extension Service except salary items. State and Federal funds allotted to Sullivan County by the Director of the Extension Service were paid in the form of salary checks to the agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold W. Feary, Sec.-Treas.  
S. W. COLBY, County Agent

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen:

The past year at the Sullivan County Home has been a busy one. A considerable amount of crops have to be raised and harvested to supply the needs of the people and the herd of cattle.

Continuous repairs have to be made, painting inside and out, maintenance of the water and heating system, the plumbing, refrigeration, electrical circuits, motors, farm machinery, trucks etc., are never ending, and as the years pass will become more and more a major problem and expense.

A considerable amount of repairs has been made this year, the dairy barn was painted, much interior work was done, a heating boiler retubed, pipe and valves replaced as needed.

While the number of weeks board supplied was a bit less than the preceeding year, the number of prisoners admitted reached a high of one hundred eighty six.

The number of patients admitted to the Hospital were practically the same as 1954. However, many of our old people who have been here for a long time died during the year. A total of thirty four passed away.

A great deal of effort has been made by the various organizations, church groups, and by individuals to bring gifts, flowers and musical entertainment to the people of the Home.

Their efforts have been sincerely appreciated by all. We wish to extend thanks and appreciation to our employees, many of whom have worked here a long time. It is they, who have made it possible to care for the sick and perform the duties that are never ending.

We thank the Commissioners, Dr. Stearns, the Clergymen, everyone who has cheerfully done so much for the good of the Home and its people.

WILLIAM H. GEORGE, Superintendent

MILDRED F. GEORGE, Matron

### INVENTORY

January 1, 1956

Livestock:

Cattle:

56 Milking Cows

24 Springing Heifers

14 18 Mo. old Heifers

17 1 Year old Heifers



12 Calves

1 Bull

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124 Head

Hogs:

54 Butcher Hogs

35 Brood Sows

1 Boar

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90 Head

#### PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM — 1955

623197 lbs. milk

13636 lbs. pork

5163 lbs. beef

2370 lbs. fowl

6340 doz. eggs

170 tons hay

220 grass silage

200 tons corn silage

75 bu. spinach

85 bu. swiss chard

47 bu. peas

30 bu. beet greens

90 bu. string beans

1200 lbs. summer squash

150 bu. cucumbers

40 bu. carrots

250 bu. sweet corn

220 bu. tomatoes

50 bu. shell beans

2000 lbs. squash

2000 head cabbage

300 bu. potatoes

500 lbs. beans

#### INMATES

Number of Inmates January 1, 1955

25

Number of Inmates Admitted 1955

7

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Number of Inmates Discharged or Died 1955

32

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Number of Inmates in Home January 1, 1956

21

Number of weeks board supplied Inmates 1955

927 weeks 2 days

## BOARDERS

Number of Boarders in Home January 1, 1955	55
Number of Boarders Admitted 1955	53
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	108
Number of Boarders Discharged or Died 1955	54
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Number of Boarders in Home January 1, 1956	54
Number of weeks board supplied 1955	
2857 weeks 6 days	

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Number of Prisoners January 1, 1955	14
Number of Prisoners Admitted 1955	186
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	200
Number of Prisoners Discharged 1955	169
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Number of Prisoners in House of Correction	
January 1, 1956	31
Number of weeks board supplied House of Correction 1955	
1085 weeks 4 days	

## BOARD SUPPLIED IN 1955

Inmates	927 Weeks 2 Days
Boarders	2857 Weeks 6 Days
House of Correction	1085 Weeks 4 Days
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	4870 Weeks 5 Days

## SUMMARY

Expenditures, 1955	\$131,171.90
Inventory Personal Property, Jan. 1, 1955	87,560.35
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	\$218,732.25
Cash Receipts, 1955	\$ 76,186.43
Inventory Personal Property Jan. 1, 1956	85,682.33
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	\$161,868.76
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	\$161,868.76
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Balance Against Institution	\$ 56,863.49
Number of weeks board supplied	
4870 weeks, 5 days	
Per Capita cost per week — \$11.670	

## PHYSICIANS REPORT

To the Sullivan County Commissioners:

During the year 1955 there were 60 admissions to the County Hospital. During the year there were 34 deaths. Of these 34 deaths, 4 were 90 years or older, 8 were in their 80's and 13 over 70.

Twenty-three died of heart disease, 5 others died of cancer.

I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. George for their cooperation.

CARL M. STEARNS, M. D.

## REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN

### COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

It has been my privilege to be the Chaplain at the County Farm since the middle of June. Between that time and the end of the year I made twenty-three visits to the Farm. During these visits I endeavored to call upon all of the various inmates. To get to meet and become the friend of all the differing people connected with the Farm has been a very great privilege, and to have those older folks share their joys and their sorrows with me has been an enriching experience.

In addition to the regular visits, I was happy to join with all those others who helped cheer the folks at Christmas time, by taking my young people's group up to sing carols.

I have been fortunate to have at my disposal some copies of the New Testaments and some Missals that I have given to those who wished such.

Although regular church services have not been conducted at the Farm, I have endeavored, through the ministry of prayer, and the arrangement for the administration of the sacraments, to speak to the needs of those who are seeking God.

Submitted in Christian Love,

DAVID POLHEMUS

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Sullivan County Farm

Unity, N. H.

October - December 1955

Mass .....	1
Holy Communions .....	50
Confessions .....	50
Last Rites .....	3
Visits .....	12
Patients Seen .....	50

Respectfully submitted,

REV. MAURICE LACROIX, Chaplain

# INMATES

Sullivan County Home — January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956

Name	Age	Admitted	Where From	Date of o Discharge or * Death	Time Supp'd
					W D
Annala, Oscar	79	Feb. 11, 1948	Newport		52 1
Burbank, Harry	50	Sept. 2, 1955	Concord		1
Cassidy, Howard	51	Mar. 22, 1954	Claremont	* Oct. 26, 1955	42 5
Carter, Frank	55	Mar. 9, 1955	Claremont	o Mar. 30, 1955	2
Carter, Hazel	55	Mar. 9, 1955	Claremont	o Mar. 30, 1955	12
Croteau, Ida	62	Jan. 8, 1942	Langdon	* Feb. 16, 1955	6 5
Donoghuen, Daniel	80	Jan. 1, 1954	Claremont		52 1
Dwier, Beatrice	41		Claremont		2
Davis, Willard	47	Dec. 18, 1954	Charlestown	o Jan. 31, 1955	4 3
Dalesio, John	81	Apr. 20, 1954	Claremont	* Jan. 12, 1955	1 5
Donnelly, Thomas	66	Jan. 17, 1955	Claremont	o May 1, 1955	14 6
Eaton, Percy	51	Aug. 17, 1946	Claremont		52 1
Fletcher, George	68	Oct. 28, 1955	Newport		9 1
Fowler, Roy	61	Feb. 6, 1952	Newport		52 1
Gay, John	84	July 14, 1947	Claremont		52 1
Goyette, Alfred	76	July 31, 1955	Newport	o Aug. 17, 1955	6 6
Goyette, Alfred	76	Sept. 15, 1955	Newport	o Dec. 6, 1955	11 5
Gould, Floyd	64	Dec. 22, 1954	Claremont	o Mar. 30, 1955	17 1
Hayes, Llewellyn	79	July 6, 1952	Newport		52 1
Lacomb, George	75	Mar. 14, 1953	Washington		52 1
Launt, Edward	70	Mar. 9, 1953	Claremont		52 1
Messer, Wallace	80	Nov. 5, 1943	Newport		52 1
Morgan, Hugh	69	Apr. 17, 1950	Claremont	* Apr. 2, 1955	12 6
Nelson, Doris	52	July 31, 1925	Cornish		52 1
Reney, Wilfred	70	Aug. 13, 1940	Grantham		52 1
Scofield, Emma	54	Aug. 8, 1931	Washington		52 1
Smith, Frank	46	Dec. 22, 1945	Sunapee		52 1
White, Bessie	80	Jan. 2, 1942	Claremont		52 1
Young, Ruth	66	Feb. 22, 1945	Sunapee		52 1



# BOARDERS

January 1, 1955 — January 1, 1956

Name	Age	Admitted	Where From	Date of Discharge or * Death	Time Supp'd	
					W	D
Andrewski, Mike Sr.	66	May 30, 1955	Claremont	July 13, 1955	6	2
Arvantidis, Mary	69	Feb. 5, 1955	Claremont	Feb. 12, 1955	1	
Ayotte, Adelina	83	Mar. 5, 1955	Goshen	* Apr. 25, 1955	7	2
Baker, Clifton	74	Sept. 27, 1952	Lempster		52	1
Bailey, Georgiana	63	Jan. 2, 1946	Charlestown		52	1
Barton, Cyrus	95	Jan. 8, 1955	Cornish	Jan. 17, 1955	1	3
Baxter, Charles	74	Oct. 15, 1955	Newport		11	
Baxter, Jessie	56	May 19, 1955	Newport		32	2
Blaye, Ben	69	Nov. 1, 1953	Lempster		18	2
Bourrett, Albert	69	Feb. 2, 1953	Keene	July 24, 1955	29	2
Bonneau, Wilhelmina	67	May 2, 1952	Cornish		52	1
Brady, James	78	July 7, 1952	Claremont		52	1
Bryant, George	75	Feb. 14, 1943	Cornish		52	1
Brown, Louise	81	Mar. 2, 1953	Claremont	* Jan. 19, 1955	2	5
Burnham, Clarence	101	Jan. 9, 1952	Charlestown		52	1
Burroughs, Clifford	37	Oct. 31, 1955	Claremont		1	
Butler, Mary	82	June 29, 1955	Claremont		26	3
Byrne, John	94	Apr. 25, 1955	Claremont	* Sept. 2, 1955	14	2
Carah, Dorothy	51	July 19, 1955	Claremont		23	1
Butman, Harry	67	Feb. 7, 1955	Cornish	Apr. 24, 1955	11	
Caron, Albert	82	Apr. 13, 1955	Goshen		37	3
Chernouski, John	70	Oct. 20, 1955	Claremont		52	1
Couture, Louise	75	Nov. 25, 1955	Claremont		5	1
Dance, David	26	Feb. 7, 1955	Charlestown	Feb. 9, 1955	3	
Demerse, Chester	77	Jan. 20, 1954	Newport		52	1
Dempsey, Eva	71	July 19, 1954	Acworth	* Dec. 11, 1955	49	2
Dewey, Clara	83	May 26, 1944	Newport		52	1
Durant, Amelia	78	July 26, 1955	Newport		22	4
Eastman, Orville	81	Apr. 5, 1955	Claremont	* Apr. 21, 1955	2	2
Farnham, Maurice	75	May 17, 1955	Claremont		1	
Fellows, Alice	74	Oct. 8, 1952	Meriden		52	1
Ferris, John	73	Dec. 1, 1954	Claremont	July 14, 1955	27	6
Francis, William	68	Apr. 13, 1955	Claremont	May 6, 1955	3	3
Freize, Michael	73	Aug. 22, 1955	Newport		17	5
Graham, Grace	82	Oct. 26, 1955	Claremont		9	2
Greenleaf, Howard	56	Nov. 12, 1940	Newport		52	1

# Boarders At Sullivan County Home — Continued

Goyette, Alfred	75	June 5, 1955	Newport	Dec. 6, 1955	24	6
Hanson, Marcus, Mrs.	89	Oct. 6, 1955	Claremont	Nov. 5, 1955	4	1
Hazelton, Maybelle	57	Dec. 11, 1950	Charlestown		52	1
Hebert, Jeanette	61	Feb. 10, 1955	Claremont	Mar. 5, 1955	3	3
Henry, Peter	84	Apr. 27, 1953	Claremont		52	1
Heath, Alice	79	Apr. 25, 1955	Newport	* May 10, 1955	2	2
Herrick, Earl	70	Apr. 21, 1954	Claremont	*Dec. 5, 1955	48	3
Hunt, Alice	70	Jan. 8, 1954	Conway		52	1
Hutchins, Dora	80	June 16, 1952	Claremont	*Mar. 12, 1955	10	1
Hutchins, Stella	95	Sept. 21, 1955	Claremont		14	3
Hutchinson, Elsie	86	June 15, 1954	Newport	* Jan. 26, 1955	3	5
Johnson, Herman	80	Mar. 21, 1955	Newport	Apr. 10, 1955	3	
Kendall, Cora	81	Feb. 23, 1955	Claremont	June 15, 1955	16	
Keyes, Olive	87	Mar. 11, 1953	Claremont		52	1
Kidhart, Leon	79	June 6, 1955	Claremont	* June 13, 1955	1	
King, Edwin B.	64	Apr. 22, 1951	Sunapee		52	1
LaClair, Napoleon	81	Mar. 1, 1955	Claremont	* Oct. 25, 1955	34	
Ladeau, Daniel	73	Aug. 16, 1954	Claremont	*Apr. 10, 1955	14	2
Lamere, Eva	78	May 7, 1953	Claremont	* Oct. 3, 1955	39	3
Laporte, Ovilla	67	Oct. 5, 1953	Claremont	* May 14, 1955	33	
Lavelle, Lena	83	Sept. 19, 1953	Claremont	Sept. 23, 1955	38	
Leavitt, George	90	Apr. 20, 1955	Newport	* May 28, 1955	5	2
Lihatsh, Adam	72	Jan. 18, 1955	Claremont	* Jan. 23, 1955	5	
Long, Helen	68	June 15, 1946	Claremont		52	1
Lusignan, Leon	69	Jan. 15, 1955	Claremont	Feb. 8, 1955	2	
McDonald, Jesse	73	Sept. 8, 1955	Newport	* Oct. 17, 1955	2	5
Manning, William	82	Dec. 17, 1955	Springf'd, Vt		2	
Mailloux, Phoebe	82	May 26, 1952	Claremont		52	1
McGranaghan, Wm.	81	July 1, 1955	Claremont	* July 24, 1955	3	3
Miner, Jessie	68	Mar. 5, 1955	Claremont		43	
Moore, Minnie	41	Oct. 1, 1951	Goshen		52	1
Nichols, Stanley	82	Jan. 27, 1954	Claremont		52	1
Oksa, Robert	88	Aug. 24, 1952	Newport		52	1
Patten, John	82	Dec. 2, 1952	Charlestown		52	1
Pond, Virginia	84	July 31, 1954	Claremont		52	1
Pollard, Edna	80	Sept. 17, 1954	Concord	Aug. 30, 1955	34	4
Porter, Ella	42	Nov. 4, 1955	Newport	Dec. 23, 1955	7	
Richardson, August	60	Feb. 16, 1955	Claremont	Apr. 20, 1955	9	1
Rinear, Ethel	84	May 9, 1955	Claremont		33	5
Robitelle, Nettie	83	Oct. 18, 1955	Charlestown	Oct. 24, 1955	6	
Royce, Charles	75	Aug. 9, 1952	Charlestown	* Apr. 10, 1955	14	2
Sheldon, George	90	May 15, 1952	Claremont	* Sept. 5, 1955	35	3
Simoneau, Arthur	85	Oct. 5, 1953	Claremont		52	1

# **Boarders At Sullivan County Home — Continued**

Simoneau, Delvina	85	Oct. 5, 1953	Claremont		52	1
Simonklien, Andrew	86	Jan. 6, 1936	Newport		52	1
Small, Harry	69	Apr. 23, 1955	Claremont	* Aug. 19, 1955	16	6
Smith, Dexter	81	Oct. 6, 1954	Claremont	* July 27, 1955	29	5
Smith, Mamie	67	Nov. 3, 1951	Langdon		52	1
Soucy, Emile	68	Jan. 6, 1955	Claremont	* Jan. 29, 1955	3	2
Sprague, Fred	71	Feb. 7, 1955	Newport	Mar. 20, 1955	6	
St. Laurent, Curille	92	Jan. 1, 1935	Claremont	* Dec. 29, 1955	52	
Streeter, Elsie	44	Jan. 21, 1955	Claremont	Feb. 10, 1955	2	6
Streeter, Lettie	85	Nov. 22, 1954	Claremont		52	1
Stryker, Hope	89	Mar. 28, 1953	Springfield		52	1
Swierszczewski, Jos.	79	May 21, 1955	Claremont		32	
Tatrault, Mary	77	Oct. 3, 1955	Claremont	Oct. 18, 1955	2	1
Tenney, Rose	87	July 25, 1955	Claremont		22	5
Thibault, Dorilda	75	May 2, 1955	Claremont	* May 5, 1955	4	
Thomas, Jennie	70	Apr. 11, 1948	Claremont		52	1
Thurber, Nina	69	Apr. 11, 1955	Lempster		27	5
Tyacke, Edward	76	July 4, 1955	Washington	* Sept. 19, 1955	11	
Watso, Ruth	33	Feb. 6, 1954	Claremont		52	1
Weld, Elizabeth	75	July 4, 1954	Cornish		52	1
Wheeler, Alice	79	June 19, 1953	Claremont	July 7, 1955	26	6
Williams, Harrie	77	May 26, 1955	Claremont			
Williams, Herbert	83	July 5, 1955	Claremont	* July 24, 1955	2	5
Wilson, George	75	Oct. 31, 1955	Claremont	Dec. 18, 1955	6	6
Wright, Arthur	75	May 1, 1952	Newport		52	1
Yacewicz, Michael	70	Apr. 1, 1953	Claremont	* May 10, 1955	18	4
Young, Elsie	76	Oct. 12, 1952	Newport		52	1

HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
Sullivan County House of Correction  
January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956

Name	Age	Admitted	Where From	Offense	Time Supp'd
					W D
Anderson, Weikko	48	Mar. 9, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Anderson, Weikko	48	Dec. 1, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Adshade, Joseph	66	July 4, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
				Non Support	
Ballard, Clayton	29	Dec. 6, 1955	Claremont	In custody	
				Lascivious behavior	
Barton, DeWitt	38	June 24, 1955	Claremont		4 2
Bassett, George	58	Jan. 29, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Bassett, George	58	Dec. 30, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	In custody
Bellmore, Peter	62	Nov. 1, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Bergeron, Paul	30	Jan. 13, 1955	Claremont	Held	4
Blake, Arthur	40	July 17, 1955	Claremont	Held	4 2
Blake, Arthur	41	Nov. 15, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	6 4
				Motor Vehicle Off.	
Blake, Levi	51	May 4, 1955	Claremont		25 5
				Motor Vehicle Off.	
Breed, Warren	20	July 5, 1955	Claremont		3
Brown, George	41	May 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Brown, William	35	Apr. 16, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Brown, Carroll	34	Feb. 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Brown, Carroll	34	Mar. 13, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Brown, Percy	61	July 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Bowker, Robert	32	Apr. 7, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Bowker, Robert	32	May 24, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
				Disorderly Cond.	
Bowker, Robert	32	July 28, 1955	Claremont		22 2
Bruce, Joseph	75	Nov. 30, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	6
Billings, Reginald	41	June 10, 1955	Claremont	Brawl	4 2
Chasse, Fred	57	Jan. 6, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8 2
Chasse, Fred	57	Sept. 6, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8 2
Cole, Wilbur	53	Sept. 19, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Cole, Wilbur	53	Mar. 9, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Cote, George	52	May 20, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Cote, George	52	Sept. 12, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4 2
Cote, George	52	Dec. 19, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1 2



# Sullivan County Jail and House of Correction — Continued

Cobbett, Leonard	59	Oct. 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Cobbett, Leonard	59	Nov. 15, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Cornwell, Raymond	54	Apr. 2, 1955	Newport	Drunk	4	2
Crowell, Sylvanus	66	June 8, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	
Cruikshank, Robt.	35	Sept. 29, 1955	Claremont	Brawl	1	
Davis, Leon	35	Mar. 17, 1955	Keene	Contempt	1	2
Dion, Alfred	53	Nov. 15, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	2
Dougale, David	66	Oct. 22, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Dougale, David	66	Dec. 21, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Dubois, Ethan	39	Sept. 6, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
Duffy, Stephen	56	Dec. 26, 1954	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Dunham, Fordyce	50	Mar. 14, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Dyer, Rose	46	June 7, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Edwards, Paul	57	Dec. 29, 1954	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Edwards, Paul	57	Feb. 22, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Edwards, Paul	57	June 10, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Edwards, Paul	57	Aug. 6, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Edwards, Paul	57	Sept. 17, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Edwards, Paul	57	Nov. 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Edwards, Paul	58	Dec. 18, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	6
Fadden, Alonzo	63	Mar. 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Fournier, Albert	48	Dec. 24, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
Fortier, Philip	68	Apr. 15, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Fortier, Philip	68	Oct. 25, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Fortier, Arthur	51	Mar. 23, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Fortier, Arthur	51	July 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Fortier, Arthur	51	Sept. 19, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Fortier, Arthur	52	Dec. 9, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Fox, Oscar	67	Dec. 13, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	2	4
Fleming, Henry	40	Nov. 19, 1955	Claremont	Brawl	4	2
Fitzhugh, Charles	68	June 9, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Fitzhugh, Charles	68	Aug. 17, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Filliault, Frank	51	Jan. 21, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
				Unemployed Viol.		
Filliault, Frank	51	Feb. 28, 1955	Claremont		4	2
Frink, Luman	64	Mar. 18, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gagnon, Edward	50	Aug. 30, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gagnon, Edward	50	Sept. 26, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gannon, Helen	46	May 27, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gannon, Helen	46	Oct. 22, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Galway, John	50	Oct. 25, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Garnache, Leroy	44	Mar. 4, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
George, Edward	55	Jan. 25, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	12	6

# Sullivan County Jail and House of Correction — Continued

George, Edward	55	Aug. 20, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
George, Edward	55	Sept. 26, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
George, Edward	55	Dec. 13, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	2	4
George, Henry	23	June 24, 1955	Claremont	Held	2	
George, Henry	23	Oct. 13, 1955	Claremont	B, E, Larceny	11	2
Gobin, Clayton	32	Aug. 25, 1955	Claremont	Contempt	2	
Gould, Robert	22	Sept. 13, 1955	Claremont	B, E, Larceny	15	4
Gonthier, Albert	44	Jan. 20, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gonthier, Albert	44	Mar. 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gonthier, Albert	44	Apr. 12, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gonthier, Albert	44	May 16, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gonthier, Albert	44	July 4, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	12	6
Gonthier, Albert	44	Sept. 26, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gonthier, Albert	44	Oct. 28, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Gonthier, Albert	44	Dec. 24, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	
Gokey, Frederick	42	Aug. 20, 1955	Keene	Held	2	
Greenleaf, Andrew	26	Oct. 4, 1955	Claremont	Held	25	5
Granger, Maurice	52	Jan. 17, 1955	Claremont	Held	12	6
Granger, Maurice	52	Apr. 12, 1955	Claremont	Held	4	2
Granger, Maurice	52	June 3, 1955	Claremont	Held	8	4
Griffin, August	39	Oct. 6, 1955	Claremont	Non Support	12	2
Giguere, George	64	Dec. 18, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	6
Gilchris, Otto	39	Apr. 18, 1955	Claremont	Held	3	
Gilchrist, Everett	43	July 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gilchrist, Everett	43	Sept. 17, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Hardy, Rosarie	30	Feb. 21, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Hardy, Rosarie	30	Apr. 4, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Hardy, Rosarie	30	July 17, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Hart, George	67	July 21, 1955	Charlestown	Assault	25	5
Hayes, Llewellyn	79	Oct. 22, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Hennesy, William	60	Nov. 3, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Hennesy, William	60	Dec. 30, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	2	
Hensley, Hobert	31	Jan. 24, 1955	Newport	Larceny	4	2
Johnson, Donald	49	Oct. 25, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Jackson, Everett	44	Oct. 31, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Kelly, Henry		Jan. 26, 1955	Newport	Held	2	
King, John	66	Sept. 14, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Klowan, Leo	47	May 21, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	12	6
Klowan, Leo	47	Nov. 19, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Klowan, Leo	47	Dec. 21, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
Kosonen, Onni	46	Feb. 21, 1955	Newport	Drunk	8	4
Kosonen, Onni	46	July 25, 1955	Newport	Drunk	4	2
Kukkonen, Fred	70	Nov. 15, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	6	4

# Sullivan County Jail and House of Correction — Continued

Lamere, Leonard	43	Nov. 20, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Lamere, Clifford	49	Sept. 17, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
				Lascivious Behaviour		
Laroche, Arthur	69	Feb. 8, 1955	Claremont		25	5
LaCosse, Arthur	29	July 14, 1955	Claremont	Op. under Inf.	1	2
				Disorderly Conduct		
Lessor, Earl	34	Nov. 22, 1955	Claremont		4	2
				Motor Vehicle Held		
LeClair, Clifford	32	Mar. 14, 1955	Claremont		6	
				Motor Vehicle Held		
LeMere, Clifford	49	Jan. 19, 1955	Claremont		4	2
				Motor Vehicle Held		
Lemere, Clifford	49	Dec. 14, 1954	Claremont		4	2
Leroux, Paul	39	Aug. 18, 1955	Claremont	Non Support	25	5
Lundy, William	51	Feb. 16, 1955	Claremont	Non Support	4	2
Lombard, John	57	Dec. 21, 1955	Claremont	Non Support	8	4
McGowan, Ernest	44	Dec. 25, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
McGowan, Ernest	44	Feb. 22, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
				Attempt larc'y of car		
McGowan, Ernest	44	Mar. 26, 1955	Claremont		6	3
McClelland, Robt. W.	32	Aug. 25, 1955	Claremont	Contempt of Court	4	
McChane, Horace F.	44	Dec. 5, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	3	5
McHugh, John	52	Dec. 21, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
Majer, William F.	23	Apr. 2, 1955	Charlestown	Non Support	4	2
Mercier, William	63	Aug. 17, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Moran, Frank	66	Aug. 8, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Mc Vey	68	Aug. 17, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Noyes, Donald	50	June 6, 1955	Sunapee	Larceny	4	2
Noyes, Donald	50	Aug. 5, 1955	Newport	Public Vagrant	8	4
				Attempt larceny car		
O'Dougherty	19	Jan. 1, 1955	Claremont		17	6
Osgood, William	53	Feb. 16, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
				Contempt of Court		
Partridge, Warren	42	Jan. 20, 1955	Claremont		4	2
Paul, Louis William	43	Mar. 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
				Disorderly Conduct		
Paulette, Cedric H.	45	July 28, 1955	Claremont		21	3
Perras, William	45	Jan. 28, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Perras, William	45	Feb. 28, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Perras, William	46	Apr. 7, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Perras, William	46	May 18, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Perras, William	46	July 5, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Perras, William	46	Aug. 6, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2

# Sullivan County Jail and House of Correction — Continued

Perras, William	45	Jan. 1, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Perras, William	46	Dec. 21, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
Polaske, Steve	59	Feb. 3, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Powers, Robert	60	Jan. 1, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	6
Powers, Robert	60	Feb. 1, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	12	6
Powers, Robert	60	Dec. 1, 1955	Claremont	Larceny	4	2
Robinson, Kenneth C.	29	Oct. 1, 1955	Newport	Motor Off.	2	
Ryan, John	63	Jan. 28, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Ryan, John	63	Apr. 15, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Ryan, John	64	Dec. 29, 1955	Claremont	Drunk		2
Santaw, Melvin	28	July 5, 1955	Claremont	Motor Veh. Off.	7	5
Simpson, Charles H.	68	Mar. 12, 1955	Newport	Held		1
Slade, Carleton	38	Feb. 19, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	12	6
Slade, Carleton	38	Aug. 26, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Slade, Carleton	38	Nov. 20, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
St. Francis, Arthur	54	Feb. 21, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
St. Francis, Arthur	54	May 23, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
St. Francis, Arthur	54	July 20, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
St. Francis, Arthur	54	Sept. 1, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Spaulding, Thomas	46	Mar. 2, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Spaulding, Thomas	46	Nov. 3, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Spaulding, Thomas	46	Dec. 2, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Spaulding, Thomas	46	Dec. 30, 1955	Claremont	Drunk		1
Theberge, William J.	69	Feb. 1, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	12	6
Theberge, William J.	70	July 4, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Theberge, William J.	70	Aug. 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Theberge, William J.	70	Oct. 22, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Thorton, James O.	28	Nov. 11, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	3	6
Theberge, William J.	70	Dec. 19, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	1	5
Thurston, Shirley J.	20	June 24, 1955	Claremont	Las. Behavior	4	2
Traczky, Joseph F.	45	Mar. 12, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Traczky, Joseph F.	45	Feb. 4, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Truchon, Henry J.	66	Oct. 14, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Truchon, Henry J.	66	Nov. 12, 1955	Claremont	Drunk		7
Valliant	39	Mar. 26, 1955	Claremont	Attempt larc'y of car	6	1
Walker, John A.	26	May 4, 1955	Claremont	Motor Veh. Off.	25	5
Walker, John A.	26	Apr. 23, 1955	Claremont	Held	1	5
Warwick, Archie	51	July 9, 1955	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Wiggins, Edward	39	Mar. 17, 1955	Sunapee	Contempt of Court		1
Wood, Norman	42	Oct. 18, 1955	Langdon	Held	1	5

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan, SS. Superior Court

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1954  
Sullivan County  
To John W. McCrillis, Clerk

	Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and clerical hire		\$2,690.50
To recording & extra indexing		289.75
To charges to County:		
return of 27 divorces, etc.		17.55
9 mittimus & probation ctf's.		9.00
18 capias		18.00
9 certified copies		9.00
To cash paid out:		
postage & incidentals		36.69
To paid Com'r of Motor Vehicles:		
fine — State v. Latchis No. 848		10.00
By credits:		
costs rec'd — State v. Wickett No. 682	\$ 5.00	
fine rec'd — State v. Latchis No. 848	10.00	
sale of 16 dockets @ \$2.00	32.00	
sale of 324 writ copies @ 4c	12.96	
96 entries @ \$2.50:		
(56 Civil including No. 5168		
39 Equity including No. 4133		
1 Appealed State Case)	240.00	
other fees for benefit of County	48.40	
items "chargeable to County"	53.55	
Drawn on County Treasurer:		
September 30, 1954	449.61	
October 31, 1954	826.39	
November 30, 1954	478.02	
December 31, 1954	398.50	
January 31, 1955	526.06	
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		2,678.58
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		\$3,080.49      \$3,080.49

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through January 31, 1955.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, Presiding Justice

February 5, 1955

A true copy

Attest: JOHN W. McCRILLIS, Clerk



# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan, SS.

Superior Court

February Term, 1955

Sullivan County

To John W. McCrillis, Clerk

	Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and clerical hire		\$3,919.50
To recording & extra indexing		188.35
To charges to County:		
return of 28 divorces, etc.		18.20
11 mittimus & probation ctfs.		11.00
35 capias		35.00
11 certified copies		11.00
To cash paid out:		
postage & incidentals		48.64
To paid Com'r of Motor Vehicles:		
fine — State v. Laraway No. 845		10.00
By credits:		
costs rec'd — State v. Fleming No. 674	\$ 40.65	
costs rec'd — Cutts (Allard) v. Cutts Eq. 1987	9.30	
fine rec'd — State v. Laraway No. 845	10.00	
sale of 15 dockets @ \$2.00	30.00	
sale of 381 writ copies @ 4c	15.24	
128 entries @ \$2.50:		
(76 Civil including No. 5247		
50 Equity including No. 4187		
1 Appealed State Case)	320.00	
other fees for benefit of County	65.60	
items "chargeable to County"	75.20	
miscellaneous	.30	
Drawn on County Treasurer:		
February 28, 1955	434.52	
March 31, 1955	470.63	
April 30, 1955	580.43	
May 31, 1955	687.74	
June 30, 1955	469.75	
July 31, 1955	561.27	
August 31, 1955	471.06	
	3,675.40	
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	\$4,241.69	\$4,241.69

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through August 31, 1955.

ROBERT F. GRIFFITH, Presiding Justice

September 14, 1955

A true copy

Attest: JOHN W. McCRILLIS, Clerk

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for expenses and services for the year ending December 31st, 1955.

### FEBRUARY TERM — 1955

Rev. William F. Brown, prayer, opening of Court	\$ 10.00
<b>Sheriff McCusker</b>	
Attendance at Court, 45 days @ 10.00	450.00
Travel attending Court 50 miles @ .10	5.00
Transporting E. Wiggins & L. Davis from Court at Newport to House of Correction, Unity, N. H.	5.40
Service and return of two mittimus	4.00
Transporting J. Hawley and R. Ladue from Hillsborough County Jail to House of Correction at Unity, N. H.	32.40
One Meal	1.25
Transporting J. Hawley & R. Ladue from House of Correction to Court at Newport	5.40
Transporting J. Hawley & R. Ladue from Newport to Hillsborough County Jail	27.00
One Meal	1.25
Attendance at Court (Special Session 11-10-54)	10.00
<b>Deputy Sheriff Snow</b>	
Attendance at Court, 16 days @ 10.00	160.00
Transporting Heney Kelley from House of Correction at Unity to Court at Newport	4.50
Transporting Raoul Bergeron from Hillsborough County Jail to Court at Newport	22.50
Paid for 15 meals re Jury View	19.45
<b>Deputy Sheriff Duling</b>	
Attendance at Court, 2 days @ 10.00	20.00
Travel attending Court 12 miles @ .10	1.20
<b>Deputy Sheriff Hodgeman</b>	
Attendance at Court, 6 days @ 10.00	60.00
Travel attending Court, 288 miles @ .10	28.80
<b>Deputy Sheriff Muzeroll</b>	
Attendance at Court, 4 days @ 10.00	40.00
Travel attending Court 80 miles @ .10	8.00
<b>Winston Hotel</b>	
Meals for Deputies, Sheriff, Prisoners & Jurors	70.85
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$987.00

# SEPTEMBER TERM — 1955

Rev. Vincent Fischer, prayer, opening of Court	\$ 10.00
<b>Sheriff McCusker</b>	
Attendance at Court, 32 days @ 10.00	320.00
Travel attending Court, 240 miles @ .10	24.00
Transporting Gould, Noles & Parkhurst from Hillsborough County Jail to Court at Newport	30.25
Transporting R. Gould to House of Correction at Unity from Court at Newport	3.80
Service and return of mittimus	2.00
Notifying witnesses for Grand Jury — night time	15.40
Transporting Melvin Santaw to Hillsborough County Jail	22.50
Two meals	2.50
Transporting Hobert Hensley from Concord State Hospital and Henry George from Hillsborough Jail to Unity	33.40
Four meals	5.00
Transporting Hobert Hensley & Henry George from Unity to Court at Newport	5.40
Transporting Hobert Hensley to N. H. State Prison	14.50
One meal	1.25
<b>Deputy Sheriff Snow</b>	
Attendance at Court, 19 days @ 10.00	190.00
Attendance at Court 1 night @ 10.00	10.00
Notifying witnesses for Grand Jury — night time	13.80
<b>Deputy Sheriff Duling</b>	
Attendance at Court, 12 days @ 10.00	120.00
Attendance at Court 1 night	10.00
Travel attending Court, 72 miles @ .10	7.20
<b>Deputy Sheriff Muzeroll</b>	
Attendance at Court 1 day @ 10.00	10.00
Attendance at Court 1 night @ 10.00	10.00
Travel attending Court 20 miles @ .10	2.00
<b>Winston Hotel</b>	
Meals for Sheriff, Deputies, Jurors, prisoners	39.90
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$902.90

I wish to express my thanks to our County Solicitor, George E. Zopf, for his aid and counsel, and to the County Commissioners, other county officials, police and citizens for their wholehearted cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES F. McCUSKER, Sheriff

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

February 9, 1956

The Commissioners of Sullivan County  
Newport, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as County Solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1955.

During 1955 the Grand Jury returned five indictments and seven respondents waived indictment in order to plead guilty and have their cases disposed of by the court without delay. The cases handled in the Superior Court involved major crimes such as aggravated assault, breaking, entering, and larceny, and desertion. In addition, four misdemeanors upon which there were appeals from municipal courts were brought before the Superior Court. Two of these cases are still pending on the Superior Court docket awaiting the February 1956 term of court.

In two cases it was necessary to file petitions with the Superior Court under the sexual psychopath act. The examining board in one case found the individual involved to be classifiable as a sexual psychopath, and we are still awaiting the report of the board in the other case.

The four municipal courts sitting in Sullivan County handled many hundreds of cases in the course of 1955. Your solicitor appeared in nearly all cases tried before the municipal courts in which the respondent asserted his innocence by entering a plea of not guilty.

During the year much time was spent in consulting with mothers, wives, and ex-wives on the question of compelling a father, husband or ex-husband to fulfill his obligation of support. In many cases the problem was complicated due to the fact that the father or husband had left the State of New Hampshire and was employed hundreds of miles from Sullivan County.

The burden of my office was greatly lightened by the splendid cooperation and assistance rendered to me in all criminal cases by James F. McCusker, our Sheriff, and by his fine staff of deputies. I am also indebted to the local Police Departments, the State Police, and representatives of the Motor Vehicle Department and to the Probation Officers covering Sullivan County, for the assistance and cooperation which they rendered to me during the year 1955. The County Commissioners and the personnel of their offices have been considerate and helpful and deserve much credit for the efficiency with which they performed their many duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. ZOPF, County Solicitor













